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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, KU

SUBJECT: G.E. ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE ON DOHA
WEST

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 2763

1. G.E.'S DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, DON MAC INNES, MET WITH AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE, MAY 23 TO DISCUSS COMPANY'S PLANS TO BID ON DOHA WEST PROJECT. MAC INNES INDICATED THAT G.E. WAS PREPARING NECESSARY DOCUMENTS BUT THAT IN ORDER TO MAKE BEST POSSIBLE PRESENTATION, COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DEADLINE EXTENDED FROM JULY 16 FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH UNTIL MID-AUGUST.
 2. AMBASSADOR DID NOT GIVE OPINION ON POSSIBILITY OF GAINING AN EXTENSION OF DEADLINE BUT OFFERED TO HAVE EMBOFF INQUIRE OF MEW IF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE. FACT THAT PROJECT MANAGER ALREADY STATED THAT DEADLINE WAS EXTENDED
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ONCE AT G.E. REQUEST (PARA 4 REFTTEL) DOES NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE US CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM THAT MEW WILL GIVE ANOTHER EXTENSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST EMBASSY INQUIRE OF APPRO-
PRIATE MEW OFFICIALS IF THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING

DEADLINE FOR BIDS UNTIL MID-AUGUST. G.E. IS AWARE THAT
THIS IS MIDDLE OF RAMADAN AND MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON
MEW'S DECISION.
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